

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of</p> <p>James Lee et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/104,063</p> <p>Filed: 24 June 1998</p> <p>For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PF4A RECEPTOR</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1646</p> <p>Examiner: J. Ulm</p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p> <p>October 16, 2000</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Yvonne E. Carter</p>
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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___ Multiple dependent claim(s), if any					260	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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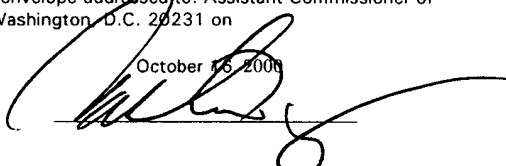
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 18, 2000, the period for responding to which being extended for three months from July 18, 2000 to October 18, 2000 by petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 20-23, 25 and 27-33 are pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections for the reasons that follow.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 20-23, 25 and 27-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being drawn to an invention with no apparent or disclosed specific and substantial credible utility. In particular, the Office apparently contends that the application does not disclose the biological